BOTH MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Rev. Frank Lee Poisons His Son, Then Blows His Own Brains Out.

INSANE WHILE THE DEED WAS DONE.

& Sketch of the Dead Man's Career_A Farmer Kills a Farmer in Tazewell-Ministers at War-Over the State.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 15 .- [Special.]-Rev. Frank Lee murder this son and suicided to-day while under a fit of insanity.

The man who looks a ter the Lee place, out on the Leesburg pike, near the Episcopal High School, and the man and boy who live in the old tenement on the hill-tops there, could not get in to-day, and at noon went to

the school for advice. A number of persons accompanied him back about dinner time, and finding the doors and windows all locked and bolted within, broke open the front door with an axe, and on reaching the bed-room discovered the dead bodies on the bed.

BOTH LAY DEAD.

The boy lay breathless, as if asleep, the man with one arm around the boy, the other at his side, the hand clenching a revolver. There was a small stream of blood on the pillow, then quite dry. A builet wound in the left side of the head behind the ear, and a nearly empty bottle of chloral were all that were left to tell the tale of the deed.

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The man was Kev. Francis Dupont Lee, and the boy Frank, or "Bunchy," his nine-vear-old son. Mr. Lee was tourth son of the late Cassus F. Lee; was born in this city about thirty-eight years ago, and after graduating at the University took other courses, and later on graduated at the Theological Seminary with the class of 70. with the class of '79.

LOVED AS A PASTOR.

He was called to and served Lewisburg parish, in West Virginia, and another in South Carolina and preached elsewhere, returning here on account of ill health or a brain trou-

About ten years ago he married Miss Annie, daughter of the late R. Allen Taylor, and two bright children blessed their and two bright children blessed their union. Some three years ago she returned to her mother's here, saying she was afraid to live with Frank. She brought the children with her, but he came in and took them back, and her brother in course of time went back and brought them on by

LOVED HIS FATHER.

The boy loved his father dearly and his The boy loved his father dearly and his father was devoted to him, and a couple of months ago, after its grandma's death, he came and took the boy back, threatening any one who should molest him. Since then they have been together continually, and the boy seemed contented with his lot. The father is said to have had spells of abevation of the mind, and it was possibly in one of these yesterday that he concluded to lock up the house, give the child chloral and send a bullet crashing through his head. No affair here has ever caused such general sorrow. No woman in the city is more worthy of such wonjan in the city is more worthy of such sympathy than the mother of the unfortunate child, and all who knew Mr. Lee esteemed him for his fine qualities and intellectual

HIGHLY CONNECTED.

He was a second cousin of General Lee and his wife is connected with the old Henderson, Lamar, Fowle, Cazenove and Taylor families

of ante-bellium times.

Mrs. Lee was reported prostrated to night, and none of the Taylors or Lees will say much on the subject.
Undertaker Wheatly has taken charge of

the two bodies, and to morrow afternoon they will be brought in from the old place to-gether and laid with each other among the Lees sleeping in Old Christ church burying-ground

PETERSBURG.

Sixteenth Anniversary Y. M. C. A .- Coupon Cases in Court-Closing of the Schools.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 15.-[Special,]-The celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of the organization of the Young Men's Christian Association of Petersburg took place at the Tabb-street Prosbyterian church last night, and so large was the assemblage that many were unable to obtain seats. The other and so large was the assemblage that many were unable to obtain seats. The other churches in the city were closed in order to give the several congregations an opportunity to attend the celebration. The pastors of the several churches' occupied seats in the pulpit. Hon, J. M. Mullen, commonwealth's attorney of Petersburg, presided.

The exercises were opened with congregational singing, "Oh! Wondrous Name," followed with prayer by Key, A. C. Bledsoe, pas-

tional singing, "Ohl Wondrous Name," foillowed with prayer by Kev. A. C. Bledsoe, pastor of Washington street M. E. church. Next followed congregational singing, "Labor On." The singing of this hymn was followed by the reading of a portion of the 4th chapter of Acts by Rev. C. R. Liaines, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The annual report of the general secretary of the association, Mr. Hugh Cousins, was next read by that gentleman. It gives a very encouraging account of the good that has been and is still being done by the association. Captain L. L. Marks, president of the association, next read his annual report, which consisted in the main of a full description of the new hall the association proposes to build.

to build.

According to President Marks' report the association has purchased two very desirable lots on Sycamore street as a site for the new hall and have \$20,000, but they want \$10,000 more. It is hoped that this amount will soon be raised so that work can be begun on the

be raised so that work can be begun on the building.

The report of the ladies' auxillary, of which Mrs. W. L. Watkins is president, was then read by Rev. Thomas Spencer, showing what has been accomplished by that society during the past twelve months. The reading of this report was followed by congregational singing. 'O! Where are the Renpera?'

The annual address before the association was made by Rev. G. L. Petrie, D. D., of Charlottesville, Va., who selected as his subject, "The Bible of To-Day—What it is Worth to Us?"

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heard with the strictest attention. The meet-ing was brought to a close with the benedic-tion by Rev. J. W. Rosebro, pastor of Tabbstreet Presbyterian church.

The Circuit Court of Petersburg, Judge B.
A. Hancock presiding, has been engaged to-day in the trial of coupon cases. There are thirty-six cases to be disposed of, and a sepathirty-six cases to be disposed of, and a separate jury has been summoned in each case. The Commonwealth is represented by Judge H. W. Mann, of Nottoway county, and Hon. J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg. Colonel R. L. Manry is counsel for the petitioners. In the case of Davis & Co., counsel for the State demurred to the petition for the reason that section 40% of the Code of 1887, under which the petition was filed, requires that the "petitioner shall allege that a certain coupon was tendered in payment of his taxes, &c.," while the petition only de-

acribed the coupon.

The court overruled the demurrer and judgment was given the petitioner.

The white and colored public schools of Petersburg closed to-day. The exercises were very simple and consisted only of the award-

very simple and consisted only of the awarding of certificates of distinction and medals
to the successful pupils. The medalists or
graduates at the High School were Henley
Turner, Robert A. Martin Fannie W. Allen,
Mande Hobbs, Annie Harrison, Lottie Hollingsworth, Willie Hite, Mary Alexander, Janact Bernard, Carrie Allgood and Ada Bond.
The baccalaureate sermon before the young
jadies of the Southern Female College was ladies of the Southern Female College was preached at the Washington-street Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning by Rev. J. W. Rosebro. The sermon was an able one and was heard with strict attention by a large congregation.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY.

The Baccalaurcate Sermon Preached by Rishop Randelph.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY, June 15 .- [Special.]-This is the season of commencements. It opened at this place yesterday by the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon from 1 Thess. 5:8, by fishop Randolph, of the diocese of Virginia. These are the words: "But let us, who are of the day be sober, putting on the breast-plate of faith and love; and for a helmet the hope of salvation." The sermon was mainly confined to the first portion of the text, in which the minister showed

what was meant by those "who are of the day" and how they are to be "sober" in the truest and best sense of real Scriptural temperance as applied to the body, the mind, the conscience, the soul. It was an admirable sermon, calculated to do great good to those who gave it their attention, and to lead them to control themselves as to eating, drinking, raiment and all inordinate affections, tempers and propensities, and as to self-conceit and selfishness. The sermon was greatly enjoyed, and at its close he made an effective and touching appeal to the young graduates to learn the essential principles of self-control.

trol.

To-night the inter-collegiate contest takes place in College church. There are twelve contestants from six colleges. Union Society has its celebration Tuesday night and Philanthropic Society on Wednesday night. Both societies will be addressed Wednesday morning by Rev. I. B. Shearer, D. D., of bavidson College, and the alumni will be represented in an address by Professor Winston, of Richmond College. The graduating exercises and delivery of diplomas take place on Thursday morning. morning.

PARSONS AT WAR.

A Methodist Orders Mormons Out of His House_Two Deaths.

DANVILLE, VA., June 15 .- [Special.]-Two Mormon preachers appeared at Cascade, in Mormon preachers appeared at Cascade, in this county, a few days ago and called upon Rev. H. J. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church there, toask his permission to speak in his church. Mr. Brown refused on the ground that their doctrine was pernicious. The Mormons flatly told Brown he lied, where upon he ordered them to leave his house or he would cowhide them. They left Cascade and went to Burnt Chimney neighborhood, where they preached several times.

Friday afternoon a waterspout from a dark and angry cloud did considerable damage to crops in the Mount Hermon section of this county, deluged the earth and overflowed the streams. It, however, extended over a small area.

Small area.

Captain William Thomas, supposed to be the oldest citizen in this county, died at his home four miles from here yesterday. He was a soldier in the war of 1812 and has been drawing a pearing for many years. Captain was a sordier in the war of 1812 and has been drawing a pension for many years. Captain Thomas age was not definitely known, but he was believed to be over a hundred.

Mrs. Sarah A. Lipscomb, mother of Messrs.
James E., William H. and Robert Lipscomb, merchants of this city, died yesterday afternoon.

Two freight trains on the Richmond and Danville railroad collided near Readsville this morning. The fireman who was running the north-bound engine seeing the collision inevitable reversed the engine and jumped of leaving the throttle open. The engines were but slightly damaged by the collision, but the reversed and and deserted locomotive having steam on started backwards without an engineer and went through the town of Reidsville like a went through the town of Reidsville like a whirlwind. It went until the water in the pipes was exhausted and the flues burned,

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

damage was done.

when it came to a stop twelve miles from where it started on its wild run. No further

Pastor Installed-A Man Cut in Half By a

Train. KEYSVILLE, VA., June 15 .- [Special]-Yesterday was a big day at Ash Camp Baptist church, in Keysville. It had been extensively announced that the new pastor, Rev. W. C. Foster, would be installed, and as this was something new in this church quite a large crowd gathered to witness the impressive At 8 o'clock the Rev. W. T. Clark opened

the services with prayer, and the choir sang "All hail, the power of Jesus name."

The address of welcome on behalf of the church was delivered by Rev. W. T. Clark, and after music Major J. W. Morton delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the com-

munity at large.

The charge to the church was then given by Dr. P. Winston, of Farmville, and the charge to the pastor by Rev. W. W. Carson, of the Presbyterian church, to all of which Kev. W.

C. Foster responded in a few very appropriate remarks, and after a prayer by Rev. J. F. Crawford the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the pastor.

Yesterday morning as the freight train from Durham was within a mile of town the engineer saw ahead of him about twenty yards a man lying across the rail. The train was wing down grade and it was impossible to going down grade and it was impossible to stop it. The man was cut in half and his heart laid bare on the track. He was found to be Mr. Tom White, from Lunenburg county, who I learn left keysville late Satur-day night considerably under the influence of

liquor. He was a young man, but leaves a wife and children. ALEXANDRIA.

The State Senatorship-Corner-stone Laying-Funeral of Mr. R. S. Widdlecomb.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 15 .- [Special.]-Mr. R. Walton Moore, State Senator of this distriet, positively declines a renomination. Captain George A. Mushbach will be nominated doubtless by acclargation. Mr. Alexander J. Wedderburn, of Frogress, announces his (W.'s) candidacy, but people are done with

Yesterday the Shiloh colored Baptists had a great meeting—laying the corner-stone of their new church. It was a tremendous gath-ering. James H. Hayes, of Kichmond, the head of the colored Masonic fraternity in Vir-ginia, was the orator. A large sum of money was dropped into the corner-stone, then scoped out and a Bible, newspapers, etc.,

substituted.
George A. Taylor, a Washington man, was arrested here for bigamy last week, and was released on Saturday on paying \$22.10 as fine.
A number of persons of this city went to Washington yesterday and thence to Arlington to attend the obsequies of the late Mr. Robert S. Widdiecomb, who was with the Arreas George Stampshy. Company here. The row (Fryer) Steamship Company here. The services were held at Dr. McKim's church, and the burial was with Masonic honors in Arlington Cemetery.

FARMER KILLS FARMER. A Young Man Killed by a Train-Death of Hugh Corrigan.

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 15 .- [Special.]-The new electric street-cars are reported to have carried as many as 2,900 passengers yesterday, though the route is not yet entirely com-

Hugh Corrigan, of this city, died yesterday, He was an old and highly esteemd citizen and

a native of Ireland.

A young man from Campbell county named George Fratt was instantly killed Friday evening at Grabam by being run over by the freight train while walking along the track. He was in the employ of the Virginia Lumber Company, and his remains passed through here to-day on their way to his former

home of Rustburg.

Two farmers named Christian and Mosely became involved last Friday in a personal difficulty near Cedar Bluffs, in Tazewell county. wherein Mosely was instantly killed by a shotgun in the hands of the former. Christian is in jail, Judge Joseph Christian, of Richmond, is in

this city to-day.

BOTETOURT COUNTY.

Fight Between Wets and Drys-A Convict Instantly Killed.

GALA, VA., June 15,-[Special.]-The "wets" and "drys" of Eagle Rock had a considerable fight at the last term of the County Court as to whether whisky should be sold at Court as to whether whisky should be sold at the place or not, which resulted in another victory for the "drys." Judge Simmons re-fused to grant further license to Messes. S. S. Hope and W. W. Cash on account of volations of the minor and Sunday law, as was men-tioned some weeks ago in The Times. So Mr. W. C. Woltz, of this place, rented the bar-room from Mr. Cash on condition that he could get license. He (Woltz) filed his application and the case came up last week. After a careful hearing Judge Simmons rendered his decision, as heretofore, with the remark "I will not issue license for Eagle Rock, as I feel will not issue license for Eagle Rock, as I feel

will not issue license for Eagle Rock, as I feel as if I had the blood of two men on my hands already." An appeal was taken, and the matter will be finally decided by Judge Blair at Salem to-day. A good deal of interest is manifested as to what his decision will be.

While the convicts under the management of Messrs. Howard & Sears were at work last Sunday on the Craig Mineral railroad a heavy steel rail fell off the car, and one of the convicts was instantly killed.

TENNY, TOURNAMENT, TEATRAY

The Three Favorites in the Great Surburban Handicap To-Day.

ODDS IN THE LITTLE SWAYBACK'S FAVOR.

Closing Day at Morris Park-Results of the Races at the Various Tracks-The Base-Ball Games.

New York, June 15 - (Special.) opening of the sea-son that little atten-tion has been paid and apparently little interest taken in the Suburban handicap, to be run to-morrow

O GREAT has been the interest in the passing events at Gravesend and Morris Park since the opening of the season that little atten-

at Sheepshead Bay. Book-makers report far ess speculation than in former years, and less speculation than in former years, and the once famous race is scarcely more than casually alluded to in turf gossip. Tenny is the favorite, the books being full on him, but the price against Tearnament is gradually getting less, while Tea Tray is quoted at 10 to 1: Raceland. 20: Prince Royal, 20: Clarendon, 15: Major Domo, 25: Cassius, 25: Judge Morrow, 15. and Burlington. 25. Firenzi was marked full on nearly every advance book when she injured herself in her work. Money bet on the great mare is as good as lost. good as lost.

PRINCIPAL STARTERS.

The Suburban is to the Americans what the The Suburban is to the Americans what the Derby is to the English, and if the weather vouchsafes a continuance of the present pleasant condition, it is safe to say that fully 30,000 people will witness the race. The list of probable starters for the great event is smaller than usual, but it is a matter of congratulation as it will show a great event is smaller than usual, but it is a matter of congratulation as it will show a true rein race. The probable starters are: Tenny, who carries the top weight of 128 pounds: Tea Tray, 118; Riley, 125; Raceland, 124; Judge Morrow, 123; Demuth, 116; Cassius, 115; Diablo: 115; Banquet, 110; Loantaka, 110; Fitz James, 108; Drizzle, 107; English Lady, 110; Major Domo, 105; Isaac Lewis, 95, and Rico, 95. Tenny will go to the poet a warm favorite as the public generally post a warm favorite, as the public generally and nearly all the trainers look upon him as a sure winner. There is a general concensus of opinion that Tenny has but one real rival in the race and that Tea Tray will push him, but take second place only. THE "DARK HORSE."

In these duels, however, another horse is likely to step in and get the coveted second money. English Lady is a quiet tip for that honer, and she is now trained to the hour. Riley will make his presence felt when the rush for the finish comes, and Major Domo's owners expects him to do great things. In fact, all of the owners who will start horses in the race think they have fight-ing chances. Saturday and Sunday's work ing chances. Saturday and Sunday's work of the most prominent horses in the race is: Tenny, 2.09%; Tea Tray, 2.10; Diablo, public trial in race with Kinston, 2.07%; Fitz James, 2.02½; English Lady, 2.11; Cassius, mile in 1.41½, and Major Domo 2.13. The exact nature of the work of the others has not yet transpired. It is more than likely to prove a great race, and while indications point to Tenny or Tea Tray, it is no certainty for these great horses until they have received the verdict of the judges. THE ENTRIES.

Following are the entries for the suburban handicap at Sheer head Bay to-day: First race, five eighths of a mile—Eon, Volunteer, 124: Civil Service, Tormentor, 122;

Volunteer, 124: Civil Service, Tormentor, 122; Correction, Fairy, Annie, 106.
Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Double event,—Nomad, St. Florin, 125: King Mac, Air Plant, Victory, Vestibule, His Highness, 118: Othmar, 118.
Third race, mile and three sixteenths—Sellina, Algernon, Portchester, 112: Kitty T., Tammany, Hoodlum, 107: Sequence (colt), 105; Lillian, 103: Second, Favorite, 102.
Fourth race, mile and a quarter—The great Suburban Handicap.—Tenny, 128, Riley, 125; Raceland, 124: Judge Morrow, 123; Tea Tray, 118: Demuth, 116: Cassius, Diablo, 115: Ban-

118; Demuth, 116; Cassurs, Diablo, 115; Ban-quet, Losatoka, 110; Fitz James, 108; Drizzle, 107; English Lady, 105; Major Domo, 104; Isaze Lewis, Odette, 95; Rico, 10. Fifth race, one mile and one-eighth—Tristan, 198; Terrifier, 111; Strideaway, Gallifet, Jim. Clare, 105; Bermuda, 107; Jack High, 104; Abi, Vivid, 103. 118: Demuth, 116: Cassius, Diablo, 1

Sixth race, one mile on turf-Spring turf stakes. Madstone, St. John, Longstreet, 126; Rico, 122; Lord Harry, 107; Lizzie, 102. Seventh race, one mile and one-sixteenth, selling, on the turf.—Watterson, 132; Kingstock, Little Jim. Gettysburg, Vardee, 121; Humdrum, 190; Vintage Time (filly), 105; At-

Weather clear and the track fast. MORRIS PARK.

The races at Morris Park vesterday resulted as follows:
First race, seven furlongs—India Rubber first, Walcott second, Flavia third. Time, 1:28. Second race, nine furlongs—Raceland first.

Missive second. Only two starters. Time, Third race, one mile-L'Intriguante first, India Rubber second, Trinity third. Time,

1:41. Fourth race, six furlongs—Dr. Wilcox, first, Disappointment second, Arnold third. Time,

1:14.
Fifth race, one mile—Kingston first, Surplus second, Punster Jr. third. Time 1:43.
Sixth race, six furlongs, heats—First heat Cynosure first, Riot second, Lynn third. Second heat—Cynosure first, Lynn second, Blue Jeans third. Time, 1:13/2.

ST. LOUIS. Summaries of yesterday's races: First race, one mile and fifty yards—Romp first, John Irwin second, Silver King third. Time, 1:43½.

Second race, five furlongs—Minnie L. first, Frank Kenney second, Orville third. Time, Third race, one mile-Ethel Gray first,

Third race, one mile—Ethel Gray first,
Faithful second, Rorka third. Time, 1:42'4.
Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—
Joseph D. first, McDearwin second, Annie
May third. Time, 1:50'9.
Fifth race, nine furlongs—Shibboleth first,
Glockner second, Guide third. Time, 1:55'9.
Sixth race, one mile—Michael first, Whitney second, Balgowan third. Time, 1:45'9.
[The third race was for the bankers' and
brokers' stakes for three-year-olds.]

CHICAGO.

Yesterday's races at West-side Park resulted

First race, seven furlongs-Dollikensfirst, Prince second, Sis O, Lee third. Time, 1:30% Second race, six furlongs Wightman first Foreigner second, Kenyon third. Time, 1:16%. Third race, six furlongs—Fon Taral first,
Mollie second, Keno third. Time, 1:16.
Fourth race, nine furlongs—Racine first,
Favette second, Jake Saunders third. Time, Fifth race six furlongs-McGinty first, Burt Johnson second, Crispin third. Time, 1:17.

TOO MUCH HEAT.

Old Sol Has Little Mercy Upon Base-Ballists-Results of the Game.

BOSTON, Mass., June 15 .- To-day the mercury touched the highest point it has reached since June, 1881, and its effect upon the players and the enthusiasm of the spectators was very noticeable. The game was without feature.

Bostons......3 0 0 1 1 0 1 5 1—12 13 3 Pittsburgs..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1— 5 10 2 Batteries: Nichols and Ganzell; King and

Philos. Umpire, Hearst.
Philos. Umpire, Hearst.
Philos. The "Phillies" took their seventh straight defeat to-day. and are gradually and surely gaining the rear end of the procession. Smith and Gleason both pitched a very poor game and were cor-dially supported by errors in the field. Score:

Clevelands ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 5 1-10 Philadelphias 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 3- 9 Batteries: Gruber and Zimmer; Smith and Gleason and Clements. Cumpire, Lynch.

Brooklyn, June 15.—The Brooklyns to-day went down before the superior game put up by the Cincinnatis. The latter had the game in hand sure until the ninth inning, but their Mullane weakened and the home team ran

their score up to a tie. In the eleventh Cincinnati made four and won. Score:

Cincinnatis...5 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 4—13 7 Brooklyns....2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 5 0 0— 9 Batteries: Mullane and Harrington; Terry and Kinslow. Umpire, McQuaide. Eleven innings. .

New York, June 15 .- The blistering sun to day laid out Honan in the fourth inning, and had its effect on all the players, and they played with little spirit in consequence. The New Yorks pounded Hutchinson hard all through the game, but the finish was close.

New Yorks.....3 1 0 4 2 3 0 0 1—14 19 2 Chicago......0 0 2 0 0 0 6 1 4—13 16 1 Batteries: Keefe, Welsh and Buckley: Hutchinson, Honan and Anson. Umpare, Powers.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

R. B. H. E At Washington: Washingtons ... 1 1 0 0 0 2 2 1 0-7 8 Bostons ... 0 0 5 4 5 0 3 4 x-21 17 Batteries: Miller and McGuire: O'Brien and Murphy. Umpire, Kerins.

At Baltimore: Six innings-called on account of rain. Athletics......000000-0 1 Baltimores......0 0 0 1 0 0- 1 Batteries: Weyhing and Cross; McMahon and Robinson. Umpire, Ferguson. HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

New York 25 16 Boston.

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Chicago 25 19 St Louis
Boston 24 21 Baltimore.

Brooklyn 22 25 Columbus
Cleveland 22 25 Columbus
Philadelphia 21 25 Athletic
Pittsburg 18 25 Louisville
Cincinnati 19 27 Washington.

ONLY TWO INNINGS.

Mr. Charles Donati Appeared on the Scene and the Players Leave.

Two base-ball teams, composed of colored youths, gained an entrance into Island Park Sunday afternoon and began an interesting game of the national sport. Some one telephoned Mr. Charles Donati, one of the owners of the park, and that individual was quickly on the grounds. Two innings had been played, and the heavy batter for the losing side was just in the act of stealing second when the eighteen players and the fifty spectators caught sight of the owner and every one at once made a wild rush for the gate. Mr. Donati corraled three in a corner and then proceeded to pick up the coats and shoes lying near the home plate. These he brought to Richmond amidst the heart-rending appeals of the negroes, and the latter finally took up a collection and took their clothing out of

"pawn."
Mr. Donati was fined some time ago for his ball club playing on Sunday, and he is de-termined that no team shall play on his grounds on that day.

Only a Base-Ball Game.

Only an umpire with views of his own. Only decisions that make the crowd groan; Only a throw of pitcher to first. Only an oath that the home captain cursed.

Only a row with the players all mixed, Only a clattering shower of bricks: Only a bursting of waistecats and pants, Only a cry of "Folice! Ambulance!"

Only a group in the court-room, down town, Only a justice with withering frown; Only a lot of disconsented fellows, Only the verdict—"The costs and ten dollars." -THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

MORTUARY REPORT.

There Were Thirty-seven Deaths in Richmond Last Week. The report of the Health Committee for the

week ending June 13th shows the whole nnm ber of deaths to be 37-19 white and 18 Colored. Still-born, 3 white and 5 colored. Annual rate of mortality per 1,000—white. 21.02: colored, 24.63; total, 33.05. Couse of Death—Asthma, 1 colored; apop-

Cause of Death—Asthma, 1 colored; apoplexy, 1 white; bright's diseases, 1 white; cancer of stomach, 1 white; careinoma uteri, 1 white; cholera infantum, 1 white; cholera merbus, 1 colored; consumption, 2 white and 3 colored; convulsions, 2 colored; cystitis, chronic, 1 white; debility, general, 1 colored; diarrhea, chronic, 1 colored; diptheria, 1 colored; dysentery, 2 colored; entero colitis, 1 colored; erysipelas, 1 white; fever, rheumatic, 1 colored; fever, typhoid, 1 white; gastrotis, 1 white; gastro enteritis, 1 white; heart disease, 2 colored; inflamation of the bowels, 1 white; colored; inflamation of the bowels, 1 white liver disease, 1 white marasmus, 1 white; meningitis, 1 white and 2 colored; nervous disease, 1 white; non viable, 1 white; puer-peral convulsions, 1 colored; pyzemia, 1 white;

unknown, I colored.

Taken by wards they are as follows:
Marchall ward, 3 white and 6 colored; Madison ward, I white and 1 colored; Clay ward, 3 white and 1 colored; almshouse, 4 white; Jefferson ward, 4 white and 2 colored; Monroe ward, 3 white and 1 colored; Jackson ward, 5

By ages they are: One day to thirty, I white and 2 colored; one month to six, 2 white and I colored; six months to twelve, 3 white and 1 colored; five years to ten, 1 colored; ten years to twenty, 1 white; twenty years to thirty, 3 colored thirty years to forty, 1 white and 2 colored; forty years to fifty, 1 white and 1 colored fifty years to eixty, 2 white and 2 colored sixty years to seventy, 4 white and 3 colored seventy years to eighty, 3 white and 2 colored; years to ninety, I white; average age,

thirty-eight years.

Number of visits made by physicians for poor are: First district, 30; Second district, 103; Third district, 49; Fourth district, 33.

Interesting Masonic Notes.

Richmond Commandery, No. 2, will hold its annual conclave for election of officers next Wednesday evening. Richmond Randolph Lodge, No. 12, will meet at the old hall to-night.

Amity Lodge, No. 76, meets at Laube's Hall to-night.

washington Royal Arch Chapter, No. 9, meets at St. Alban's Hall to-night,
Libertas Lodge of Perfection, No. 5, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, met last evening at St. Alban's Hall and a re-

ception was served at 10:30 o clock.

This was the last regular meeting of the September, but there may be one or two called meetings this month to finish up the de grees of this body. St. Omar Council of Radosh, No. 1, will meet on Monday, June 22d, to confer the Thirtieth degree in full.

Ghost Dance in Henrico.

The annual sun-dance of the Powhatan braves will be held at the wig wam of Big Chief Belvin on the first sun of the seventh moon. "All the warriors," says one of the great braves, "will be there in war paint and eagle feathers. Battle songs will be sung, feats of horsemanship exhibited, and Indian games indulged in. A special feature of the gathering will be a war-dance by the bucks who gained the victory over the Blackteet, a tribe of Indians who have hitherto infested and pillaged the prairies of Henrico."

Memorial Services.

Unity Lodge, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, held a memorial service at Fulton Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o clock Rev. D. Edwards, Mr. George B. Davis and Mr. Hill Montague delivered addresses.

THE ROWE OYSTER CASE. Judge Evans Reverses the County Court Decision-Other Matters. GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, June 15 .- [Spe-

cial, |-Judge Evans heard the Rowe oyster case in May on an appeal from the County Court, where the case was tried three times, At the third trial Rowe was found guilty and At a special term to-day Judge Evans re-versed the County Court decision and stated in

substance that no indictment could be found upon which Rowe could be convicted, as the facts showed that both he and the in-spector had acted in good faith without col-Insion and without criminal intent, believing that the ground assigned was such as could properly be assigned for planting oysters.

This decision is a very important one, and it will serve to stimulate the oyster industry in

this section.

The directors of the Tidewater Telephone Company met here to-day. Another social gathering will be held in the parlor of the Young Mens' Christian Association this evening, when Colonel Thomas Moore will again instruct the young men in the culture of their voices.

TARIFF REFORM THE ISSUE.

North Carolina Alliance Organ Changes Its Former Views.

HON. C. M. BUSBEE CRITICALLY ILL.

The Life of the Distinguished Odd-Fellow

Despaired Of. Teachers' Assembly to Meet To-day.

RALEIGH. N. C., June 15 .- [Special.]-The proposed change in the Progressive Farmer announced several days ago will take place this week, and Rev. B. Cade will retire from the editorial chair and Major P. F. Duffy, of the Wilmington Star, will take charge. It has been said that Cade's retirement is the result of his not being strictly enough in line with the Alliance, and that the last paper which he would issue would contain parting utterances as to his views which would be decidedly more independent than any he has heretofore expressed.

TARIFF REFORM THE MAIN ISSUE. An advance sheet of the Progressive Farmer, which will appear this week, was secured to-day, and in it is found a remarkable editorial in which Cade declares that the Sub-Treasury bill is subordinate to the tariff

question.

This editorial says: "Is it wise for friends of a reform in our national affairs to ignore reform of tariff and put all their strength into agitation in favor of free coinage of the Silver bill? We answer without one moment of hesitation with emphatic negative. Tariff is the most vital financial question that is now before the people or that can come before the people. Any other measures of financial reform will be only partial and unsatisfactory without modification in our tariff system.

INFAMOUS LEGISLATION.

"To select one issue out of such a complica-tion of infamous legislation as the country is now suffering under is very short-sighted and now suffering under is very short-sighted and narrow, if not a positively blind and fatal policy. But toward such policy the agitations and discussions within the Alliance seem to be drifting. We say emphatically that those who press the silver issue to the ignoring of the tariff issue are neither wise advisers nor safe leaders in this crisis."

It is expected that this utterance, coming from the State organ of the Alliance, will create a sensation in Alliance circles when it is read, in view of the policy which the Alliance has adhered to in subordinating all other issues to the Sub-Treasury biff.

HON. C. M. BUSDEE ILL.

It is learned to day that Hon. C. M. Busbee, of this city, grand sire of the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of the United States, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, is in a most critical condition and his life is almost lespaired of. THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

A large number of teachers from all parts of

the State passed through here to-day en route to Morehead, where the eighth annual North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will open to-morrow. Secretary E. G. Harrell and forty morrow. Secretary E. G. Harrell and forty teachers went from this city alone to-day. Professor Charles D. McIver, president of the assembly, is already at Morehead. The secretary stated to-day that it was absolutely certain that there would be 1,200 teachers in attendance. The opening address will be made by George W. Sanderlin, State Auditor, and Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, of Brooklyn, will lecture before the assembly this week.

The commencement exercises of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will be held Wednesday morning, and the annual address will be delivered by Rev. Bayliss Cade.

Colonel L. L. Polk, president of the National Farmers' Alliance and Laborers' Union,

tional Farmers' Alliance and Laborers' Union, after spending Sunday at his home in this city, left to-day for Mississippi, where he goes to attend a grand farmers mass-meeting of the Southwest. He is booked for a speech, WELDON AND VICINITY.

Run Over by a Train-Railroad Subscription Defeated-Personal. Weldon, N. C., June 15 .- [Special.] -- On Saturday night about 1 o'clock the freight

train on the Atlantic Coast Line ran over and killed a negro man about sixteen miles from this point. He had been drinking in Enfield during the day, and left for home about 10 o'clock, walking along the railroad track. That was the last seen of him alive. His body was found Sunday morning horribly mangled ribly mangled.

It is supposed he sat upon the track to rest and fell into a drunken sleep. The engineer did not know he had killed the man until informed of it at the end of histrip. No blame attaches to the railroad company or its employes on account of the accident. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with

the above facts.

The subscription to the railroad from Garysburg in Jackson, in Northampton county, was defeated in Occonnectice towncounty, was defeated in Occonnecehee township at the election held on Saturday. The contest between the advocates and opponents of the measure was very bitter and bad feeling has been engendered. There was alight vote, the poll showing 239 for and 249 against the subscription. This does not necessarily mean that the road will not be built, but in all probability the route will have to be changed. There is in operation a lumber road which leaves the Seaboard road at a point about six miles be-Seaboard road at a point about six miles be-low Garysburg and runs a distance of about six miles in the direction of Jackson. An effort will be made to extend this road to Jackson with the \$60,000 alroady subscribed and induce the Seaboard road to take stock in the arrange sufficient to give the road.

n the enterprise sufficient to iron the road and supply it with rolling-stock. The Rev. Dr. Talmage will pass through here Thursday, en route to Morchead City, where he will address the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly, now in session at that

place.

Mrs. Richard Moseley died at the residence of Mr. T. J. Rooke, about twelve miles from here, Saturday afternoon.

RAILEGAD CHANGES. Superintendent Bridges to Be Transferred-A Conductor Suspended.

WINSTON, N. C., June 15 .- [Special.]-Conductor Parks, who has been running on the Wilksboro Extension road for several months, has been suspended from duty upon the charge of hauling lumber over the road for himself and making no account of it to the

company.

is reported here to-night that Superinson of the Richmond and Danville system will soon be transferred to the Western North Carolina road. Mr. E. Berkely, of Virginia is the man named for Colonel Bridges suc The new assembly hall for the Chamber of

Commerce and Tobacco Association is completed, and these two bodies met to-night to dedicate the same with appropriate ceremonies to characterize the occasion.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Disappointed Veterans-Farmers Preparing for Harvest.

OBANGE COURTHOUSE, June 15.- [Special,]-Many of our soldiers and citizens were very much disappointed in not being able to attend the memorial services in Fredericksburg on the 10th instant. The president, who is also owner of the narrow-gauge railroad from Fredericksburg to Orange Courthouse, failed to run the excursion train as he had adver-Our people are preparing for harvest.

All honor to Dr. Hawthorne for his noble vindication of Southern institutions. Suspicious Fire in Staunton.

STAUNTON, VA., June 15.—[Special.]—The produce warehouse of Mike Kivlighan was discovered to be on fire this morning at 3

o'clock. Mr. Kivlighan's loss on stock is between Mr. Kivlighan's loss on stock is between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The warehouse belongs to Mr. C. T. Palmer, and was only partially destroyed. The entire loss is fully covered by insurance. This is the third fire in the same neighborhood in the last few months. Over \$100,000 in property has been destroyed.

These fires have all occurred about the same hour in the night, and are evidently the work of a "fire-bug."

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